



# Harmony of the Heartland: Indiana's Music History



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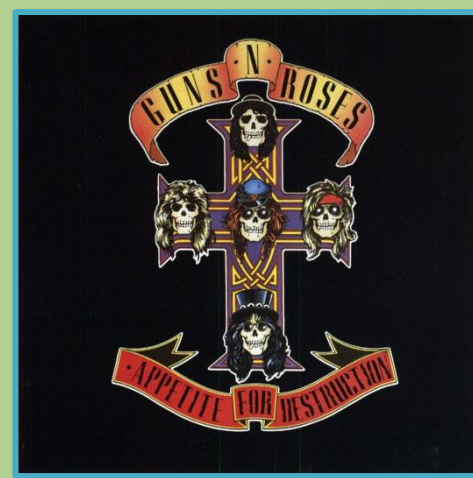


**Gary:** Hometown of the *Jackson Five*, Michael and Janet Jackson. The band performed one of their first shows at Gary Roosevelt High School.



**Goodland:** Birthplace of Eddie Condon, jazz banjoist/guitarist and bandleader

**Lafayette:** Hometown of Axl Rose and Izzy Stradlin of *Guns N' Roses* and Shannon Hoon of *Blind Melon*



**Frankfort:** Birthplace of Kyle Cook, lead guitarist for *Matchbox 20*



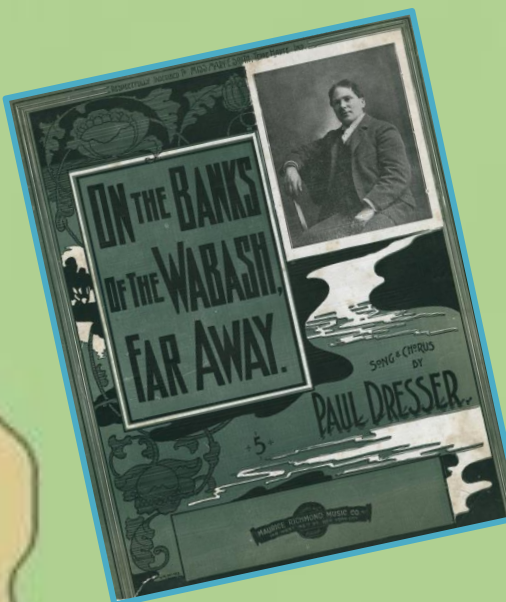
**Indianapolis:** Hometown of *American Idol* Adam Lambert, vocal group the *Four Freshmen*, singer/songwriter/producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, jazz trombonist/composer J.J. Johnson, and Albert Von Tilzer, who wrote "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."



**Indianapolis:** Frank Sinatra first sang at the Lyric Theater in Indianapolis. *The Beatles* performed at the Indiana State Fair in 1964, only the tenth stop on their first American tour. And Elvis Presley performed his last concert at Indianapolis' Market Square Arena in 1977.



**Terre Haute:** Hometown of Paul Dresser, singer/songwriter who wrote the Indiana state song, "On the Banks of the Wabash," birthplace of singer/musician "Scatman" Crothers and *Mötley Crüe* lead guitarist Mick Mars.



**Bloomington:** Birthplace of composer/pianist/singer Hoagy Carmichael and Grammy Award-winning violinist Joshua Bell



**Dale:** Birthplace of singer/actress Florence Henderson



**Bean Blossom:** The Bill Monroe Bluegrass Festival is the oldest continuously running bluegrass festival in the world.



**Seymour:** Birthplace of Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter John Mellencamp



**South Bend:** Notre Dame boasts the oldest college marching band in continuous existence (since 1846).



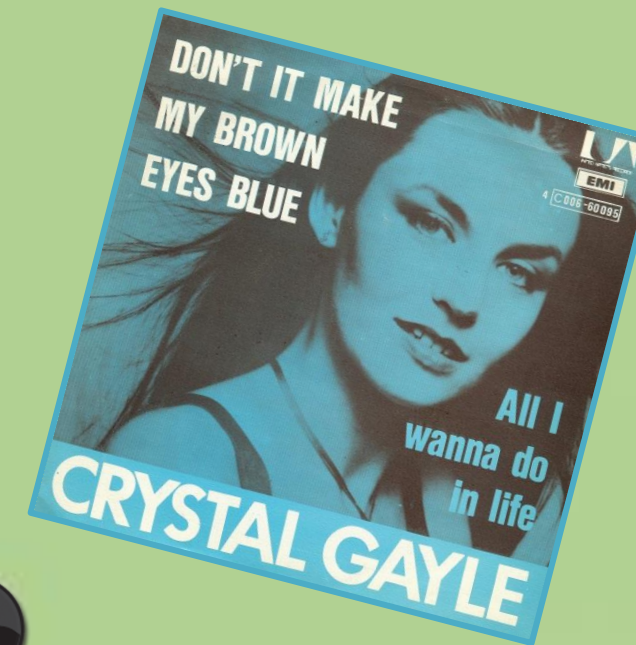
**Elkhart:** The nation's first wind instrument manufacturing firm was established here in 1875.



**Fort Wayne:** Legendary artists Louis Armstrong, Doris Day, and Duke Ellington all performed at the Embassy Theatre.



**Wabash:** Home of Crystal Gayle, Grammy Award-winning country music singer



**Muncie:** Hometown of the band, *The Why Store* and jazz trumpeter Paul Smoker



**Richmond:** Gennett Records became the "Birthplace of Recorded Jazz" in 1917.



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